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SUBJ: FIRST CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENTS

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1. PER REF A) APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE LATIN AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS MET IN BOGOTA JULY 15-18, 1974. THIS WAS THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS. ACCORDING TO GILBERTO AVILA BOTTIA, CONSERVATIVE SENATOR FROM BOYACA, WHO WAS THE COORDINATOR FOR THE MEETING, THE IDEA FOR THE FIRST MEETING WAS DEVELOPED IN 1971 BY COLOMBIA WHICH HAD INVITED A DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TO ATTEND AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR OF AGRARIAN REFORM. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, PARAGUAY, VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA PROPOSED A FORMAL TIE BETWEEN THE LATIN AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTS AT THE SIXTH PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT IN GUATEMALA. COLOMBIA WAS SELECTED AS THE PERMANENT SITE OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

2. REF B), UNITED STATES CONGRESS WAS NOT INVITED TO CONFERENCE BECAUSE IT WAS A CONFERENCE BETWEEN LATIN AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS.

3. EMBASSY IS POUCHING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FROM CONFERENCE.
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